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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikio HASHIMOTO, et al.

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FOR: MICROPROCESSOR USING ASYNCHRONOUS PUBLIC KEY DECRYPTION PROCESSING

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

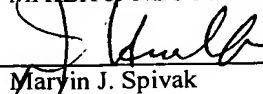
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AA (U.S. 4,558,176) on form PTO-1449

The computer systems executed protected programs, which are protected by encapsulation and/or encryption. To provide security against unauthorized copying software, means are provided that detect and inhibit automated cracking of protected programs.

References AB (U.S. 5,666,411) on form PTO-1449

This system protects propriety software from disclosure and unauthorized use, enforces license limits on number of users of the software, and prevents corruption of protected software by viruses.

References AW (David LIE, et al.) on form PTO-1449

This paper represents the hardware implementation of a form of execute - only memory (XOM) that allows instructions stored in memory to be executed but not otherwise manipulated.



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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	AW David LIE, et al., "ARCHITECTURAL SUPPORT FOR COPY AND TAMPER RESISTANT SOFTWARE", Proceedings of ASPLOS, Nov. 2000
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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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